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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, §1.97 and §1.98, the documents listed on the accompanying substitute PTO Form-1449 are called to the attention of the Examiner for the above patent application. Copies of these documents are enclosed.

Further enclosed are English abstracts of the three Japanese patent publications.

Note the following. International Patent Publication WO 99/00822 corresponds to U.S. Patent 5,945,780. Japanese Patent Publication 4-12436 corresponds, at least in part, to U.S. Patent 5,223,766. Gettering is dealt with in Figs. 118-120 and the associated text of U.S. Patent 5,548,181.

Enclosed are copies of U.S. patent applications 09/087,785 and 09/302,698 cited respectively on pages 70 and 92 of the present application.

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